

Message Text

UNCLASSIFIED

PAGE 01 LONDON 12143 311821Z
ACTION OIC-02

INFO OCT-01 AF-10 ARA-14 EA-12 EUR-12 NEA-10 ISO-00
L-03 CIAE-00 COME-00 DODE-00 DOTE-00 EB-08 FMC-02
INR-10 NSAE-00 CG-00 DLOS-09 OES-09 IO-14 /116 W
-----025704 010533Z /23

R 311800Z JUL 78
FM AMEMBASSY LONDON
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 8668

UNCLAS LONDON 12143

E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: IMCO
SUBJECT: 19TH SESSION OF THE SUBCOMMITTEE ON CONTAINERS
AND CARGOES

REF: STATE 144566

1. THE SUBCOMMITTEE ON CONTAINERS AND CARGOES
COMPLETED ITS 19TH SESSION ON 28 JULY 1978. TWENTY-FIVE
COUNTRIES AND EIGHT INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS
PARTICIPATED.

2. THE PRINCIPAL DECISIONS TAKEN WERE:

A. CONTAINERS. PROBLEMS RELATING TO IMPLEMENTATION
OF THE CONTAINER SAFETY CONVENTION WERE CONSIDERED WITH

THE FOLLOWING RESULTS:

(1) A FRENCH PROPOSAL TO AMEND THE CONVENTION
SETTING OUT PASS-FAIL CRITERIA FOR APPROVING CON-
TAINERS WAS NOT ACCEPTED.

(2) UNIFORM INTERPRETATIONS OF THE PROVISIONS
FOR APPROVAL OF AN OWNER'S EXAMINATION PROCEDURE,
UNCLASSIFIED

UNCLASSIFIED

PAGE 02 LONDON 12143 311821Z

DEGREE OF CONTROL, CARRIAGE OF EXPLOSIVES IN CON-
TAINERS, AND TREATMENT OF BOTH NEW AND EXISTING
CONTAINER APPROVALS WERE REACHED.

(3) PREPARATION OF A WRITTEN IMCO CONTRIBUTION
TO THE WORK OF THE UNCTAD INTERGOVERNMENTAL AD HOC
GROUP ON CONTAINER STANDARDS COULD NOT BE ACCOMP-

LISHED BECAUSE THE UNCTAD SECRETARIAT WAS UNABLE TO MAKE AVAILABLE THE WORKING DOCUMENT WHICH THE AD HOC GROUP WILL CONSIDER.

B. CODE OF SAFE PRACTICE FOR BULK CARGOES. A TWO PART AD HOC WORKING GROUP CONSISTING OF 12 COUNTRIES, INCLUDING THE UNITED STATES, CONVENED TO REVIEW (A) THE OPERATIONAL AND TECHNICAL ASPECTS, AND (B) THE SCIENTIFIC ASPECTS OF THE BULK CARGOES CODE.

REVISIONS OF AN EDITORIAL AND ORGANIZATIONAL NATURE TO THE BODY OF THE CODE AND APPENDICES A, C, AND D WERE AGREED UPON. APPENDIX B WAS LEFT FOR CONSIDERATION BY THE CDG SUBCOMMITTEE INsofar AS DANGEROUS GOODS ARE INCLUDED. A FINAL DECISION IS EXPECTED TO BE TAKEN BY THE BULK CARGOES SUBCOMMITTEE AT ITS 20TH SESSION.

C. AMENDMENTS TO THE CODE OF SAFE PRACTICE FOR SHIPS CARRYING TIMBER DECK CARGOES. THE SUBCOMMITTEE APPROVED AMENDMENTS TO BE ANNEXED TO THE CODE DEALING WITH:

(1) ADVICE ON SHIPHANDLING IN HEAVY WEATHER.

(2) ADVICE ON STORAGE AND SECURING OF CARGOES OF CANTS (SUBMITTED BY THE UNITED STATES).
UNCLASSIFIED

UNCLASSIFIED

PAGE 03 LONDON 12143 311821Z

(3) HARMONIZATION OF PROVISIONS OF THE CODE WITH INTERPRETATIONS OF REG 44 OF THE 1966 LOAD LINE CONVENTION.

D. CONSIDERATION OF SHIP TONNAGE AS A PARAMETER. THE SUBCOMMITTEE AGREED THAT CHAPTER VI OF THE SAFETY CONVENTION SHOULD BE AMENDED TO APPLY TO ALL VESSELS, REGARDLESS OF SIZE, CARRYING BULK GRAIN.

E. OTHER. IT WAS AGREED THAT THE PAPER SUBMITTED JOINTLY BY LIBERIA AND THE UNITED STATES, RELATING TO THE CARRIAGE OF BULK GRAIN UNDER IMCO RES. A264(VIII), AND DISCUSSING CONDITIONS FOR DISPENSATION FROM TRIMMING ENDS ON CERTAIN SPECIALLY SUITABLE SHIPS, SHOULD BE REVIEWED FOR CONSIDERATION AT THE NEXT SESSION WITH A VIEW TO ITS BEING RECOMMENDED FOR USE BY ALL MEMBER GOVERNMENTS.

BREWSTER

UNCLASSIFIED

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 01 jan 1994
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: COMMITTEE MEETINGS, CONTAINERS
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Draft Date: 31 jul 1978
Decaption Date: 01 jan 1960
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: n/a
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment:
Disposition Date: 01 jan 1960
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1978LONDON12143
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: n/a
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: N/A
Errors: N/A
Expiration:
Film Number: D780314-0028
Format: TEL
From: LONDON
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1978/newtext/t1978074/aaaaacxc.tel
Line Count: 113
Litigation Code IDs:
Litigation Codes:
Litigation History:
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM
Message ID: 395e3570-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc
Office: ACTION OIC
Original Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 3
Previous Channel Indicators: n/a
Previous Classification: n/a
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: 78 STATE 144566
Retention: 0
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 29 mar 2005
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review Media Identifier:
Review Release Date: N/A
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
SAS ID: 1944643
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: 19TH SESSION OF THE SUBCOMMITTEE ON CONTAINERS AND CARGOES
TAGS: PORG, IMCO
To: STATE
Type: TE
vdkgvwkey: odhc://SAS/SAS.dbo.SAS_Docs/395e3570-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc
Review Markings:
Sheryl P. Walter
Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
20 Mar 2014
Markings: Sheryl P. Walter Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 20 Mar 2014